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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,978,559
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,999,945
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,024,505
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,388,687
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,563,519

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement accompanies a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), it is believed that the Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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